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Xylopsocus intermedius DAMOISEAU, 1993 (Coleoptera, Bostrichidae), a New Beetle in the Taiwanese and Palearctic Fauna

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The genus *Xylopsocus* LESNE belongs to the tribe Xyloperthini and subfamily Bostrichinae of the family Bostrichidae (BOROWSKI & WĘGRZYNOWICZ, 2007). Most of the 18 described species of the genus *Xylopsocus* is distributed in the Oriental, Australian and Ethiopian Regions. In the Palearctic four species were recorded, including three Taiwanese species, *X. bicuspis* LESNE, 1901, *X. capucinus* (FABRICIUS, 1781), and *X. castanoptera* (FAIRMAIRE, 1850) (BOROWSKI, 2007; LIU, 2006).

Working on the collection of the Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute Insect Collection in Wufeng, among the unidentified material we found *Xylopsocus intermedius* DAMOISEAU in DAMOISEAU & COULON, 1993, which has not been recorded from Taiwan so far. Single specimen of this species was collected in the Shaanxi Province (labeled: Sekizan, Formosa 18 V 1935, col. Y. MIWA) (Figs. 1 & 2). Till now the *X. intermedius* was recorded from Vietnam only (DAMOISEAU & COULON, 1993; BOROWSKI & WĘGRZYNOWICZ, 2007).

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Fig. 1. *Xylopsocus intermedius* DAMOISEAU, habitus, dorsal view.

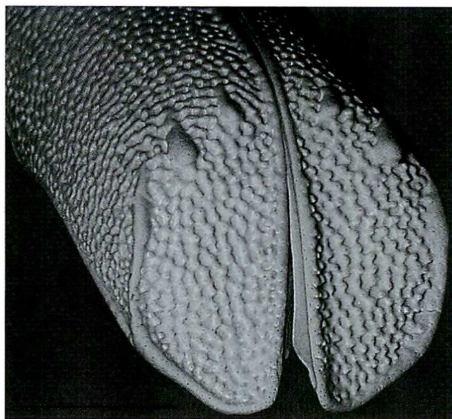


Fig. 2. *Xylopsocus intermedius* DAMOISEAU, elytral declivity, scale bar = 1 mm.

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